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#### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of candor and good faith imposed by 37 CFR §1.56 and means of complying therewith according to 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 are called to the attention of the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application.

This application was filed after June 30, 2003, and therefore, no copies are enclosed of the U.S. Patents or Published applications cited as references herein.

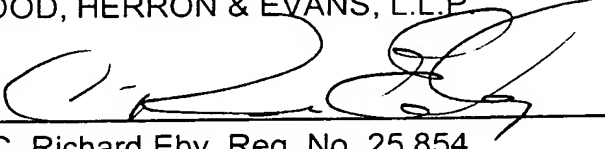
No admission is made that the cited art represents the prior art or that the cited art is the most material art. Applicant submits that none of the cited references alone or in combination disclose or render obvious the subject matter in the present invention. The

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	A.S	Asymtek®, a Nordson Company, <u>Selective Conformal Coating System, Century® C-740 System Specifications</u> , Published June 2003					
	A.T	Nordson Corporation, <u>Swirl Coat® Dispense Head, Swirl Coating Specifications</u> , May 1999					
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